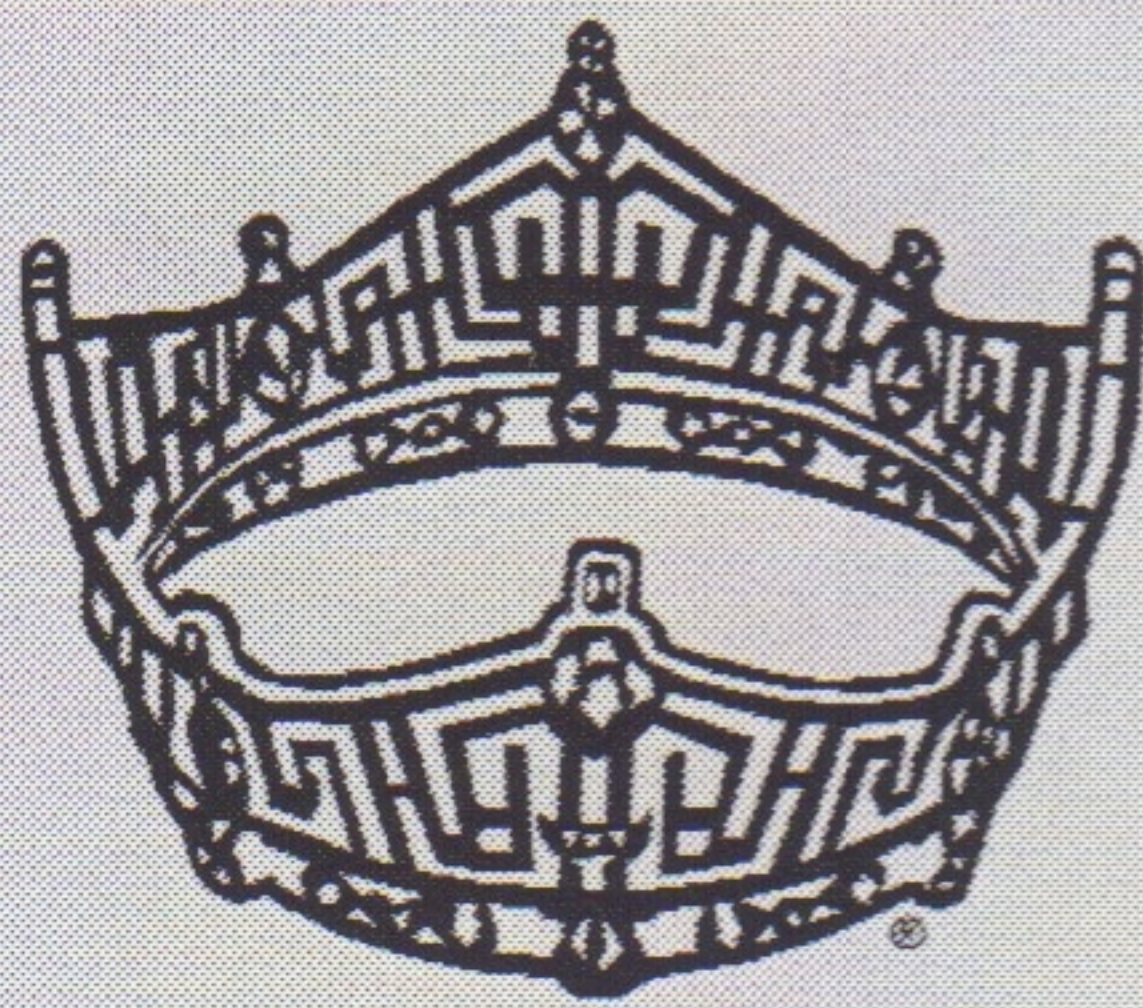


**2008  
MISS SHELTON STATE  
PAGEANT**



**Saturday  
January 12, 2008  
6:00 in the evening**

**Bean-Brown Theatre  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama**



## **Master of Ceremonies**

### **Jill Linn Smith**



A native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Jill was Miss Shelton State in 1996, and at age 17 she represented the college at the Miss Alabama Pageant.

After auditioning for Dollywood, Jill moved to Sevierville, Tennessee to perform for them as a singer, dancer, and actress, while continuing her education. She performed in various shows for six years, many with Dolly Parton, and performed at the Opryland Hotel as well. While at Dollywood, she also appeared in numerous commercials, print work, billboards and live television shows. She later became a member of the auditioning team.

Jill's success at Dollywood led her to the Louise Mandrel Theatre, where she performed as a singer and dancer for 3 years, and toured numerous states. Jill has also performed at Southern Nights Theatre, Glasgow Dinner Theatre, and the Black Bear Jamboree. She presently performs with her husband and family at the Smith Family Theater.

Jill is a graduate of Carson-Newman College with a major in Communication Arts and a minor in Music. She is the State Director for the Tennessee Cinderella Scholarship Pageant and has helped produce 3 International Winners from Tennessee this past July.

She is excited to return to Shelton State and wishes each contestant the best of luck!

## **Special Guest Performer**

### **Janelle Arthur**



Janelle Arthur is originally from Oliver Springs Tennessee. In 1998, she began performing in Pigeon Forge TN at DollyWood in the show Paradise Road. After three years at Dollywood, Janelle went on to entertain at Country Tonite Theatre in 2001 and 2002 as their featured youth performer. Janelle went on to perform at other theatres such as The Smokey Mountain Jubilee, and is currently back at Country Tonite Theatre in her fifth year as a featured vocalist.

In 2006, Janelle entered the Cinderella Scholarship pageant and won the Tennessee State title. In 2007, she competed at the International level in Las Vegas, and is currently the International Cinderella Teen.



## Jessica Garcia



Hometown: Tuscaloosa, AL  
Platform: Patriotic Awareness  
Talent: Vocal Performance  
Field of Study: Pre-Medical

“The purpose of life is a life of purpose.”  
—Gandhi

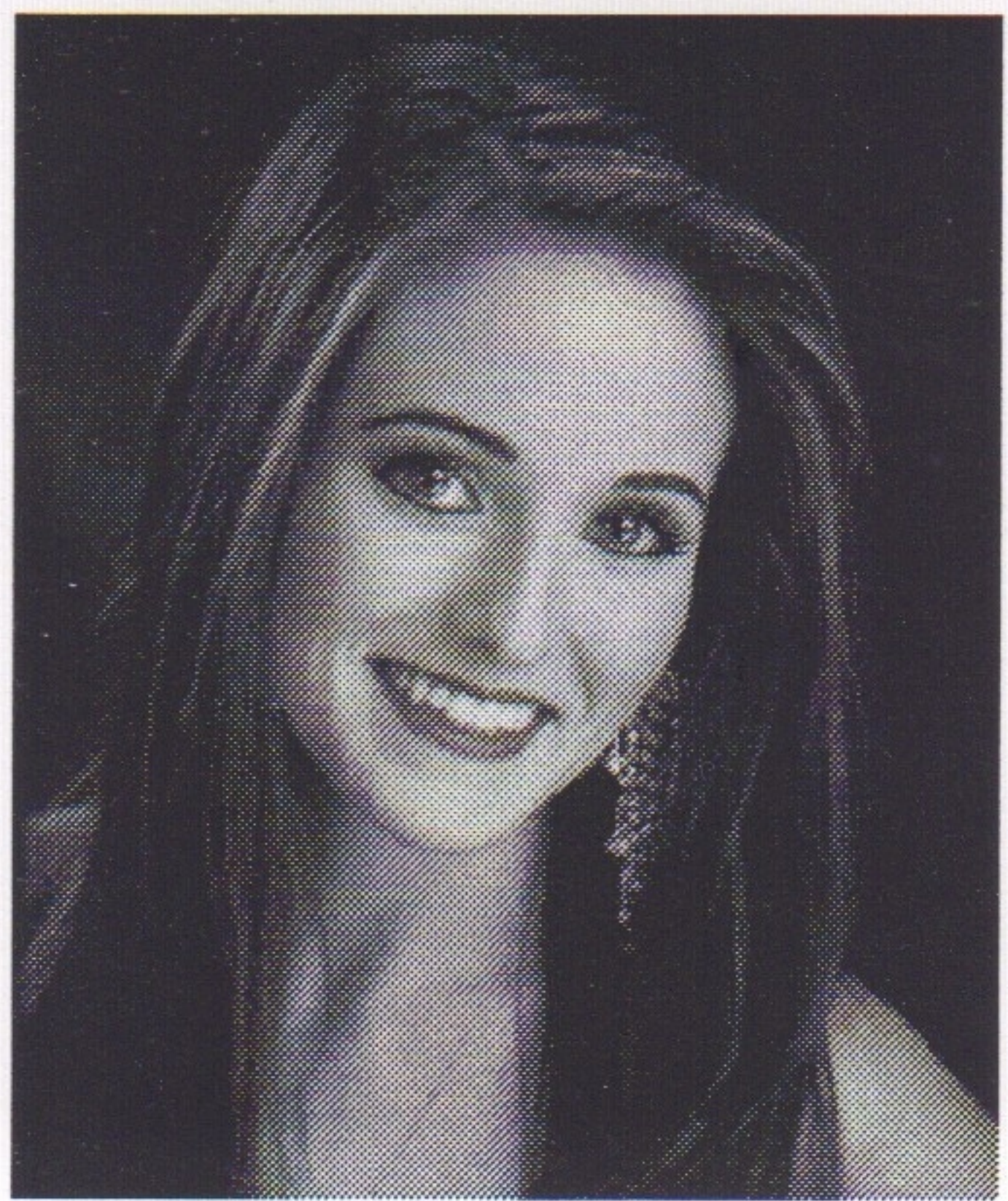
## Candace Hamner



Hometown: Tuscaloosa, AL  
Platform: The Forgotten Society  
Talent: Piano  
Field of Study: Food and Nutrition

“To everything there is a season and a time  
for every purpose under the heaven.”  
—Ecclesiastes 3:1

## Nikki Miller



Hometown: Butler, AL  
Platform: Lung Cancer Awareness  
Talent: Jazz Dance  
Field of Study: Nursing

“In order to be irreplaceable one must always  
be different.”  
—Coco Chanel

## Lesley Terry



Hometown: Tuscaloosa, AL  
Platform: Childhood Obesity  
Talent: Vocal and Guitar Performance  
Field of Study: Civil Engineering

“I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who  
Gives Me Strength”  
—Philippians 4:13





The four points of the crown represent:

Service  
Scholarship  
Style  
Success



The Miss America Organization is the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women; over \$45 million in cash and tuition scholarship assistance was made available this past year.

This is the 86th year of Miss America. Miss America started in 1921 by businessmen in Atlantic City as a way of extending the summer season.

Today's Miss America Organization is a not for profit organization dedicated to empowering young women to achieve their personal, professional and educational goals.

The Miss America Organization provides young women an opportunity to further their personal and professional goals and instill a spirit of community service through a variety of unique nationwide community based programs.

The young women who compete in the Miss America system are intelligent, articulate, highly motivated, caring, talented, ambitious and hard working. They are passionate about their platform issues and are major contributors to public service. They exemplify leadership skills, strength of character and spirit...they touch lives.



# 2008 Miss Shelton State Pageant



Opening Production  
2008 Contestants  
Guest Performer: Lisa Waldrop

Welcome  
Beth Patrick

Introduction of Judges  
Jill Linn Smith

Swimsuit Competition

Entertainment  
Janelle Arthur

Talent Competition

Entertainment  
Janelle Arthur

Evening Wear Competition

Intermission

Entertainment  
Janelle Arthur

Crowning of Miss Shelton State 2008

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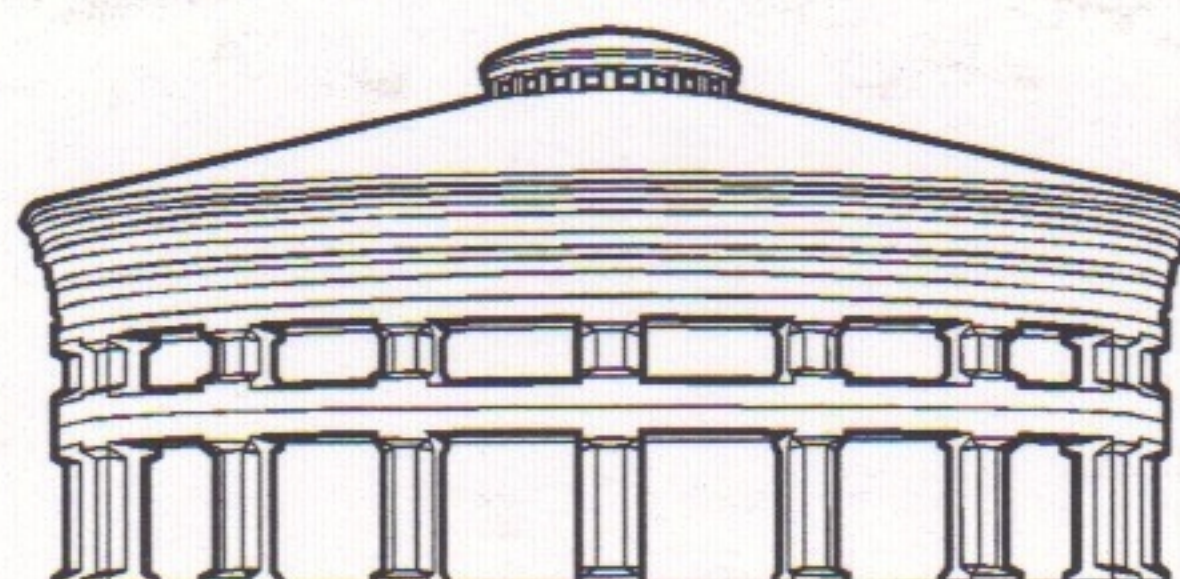
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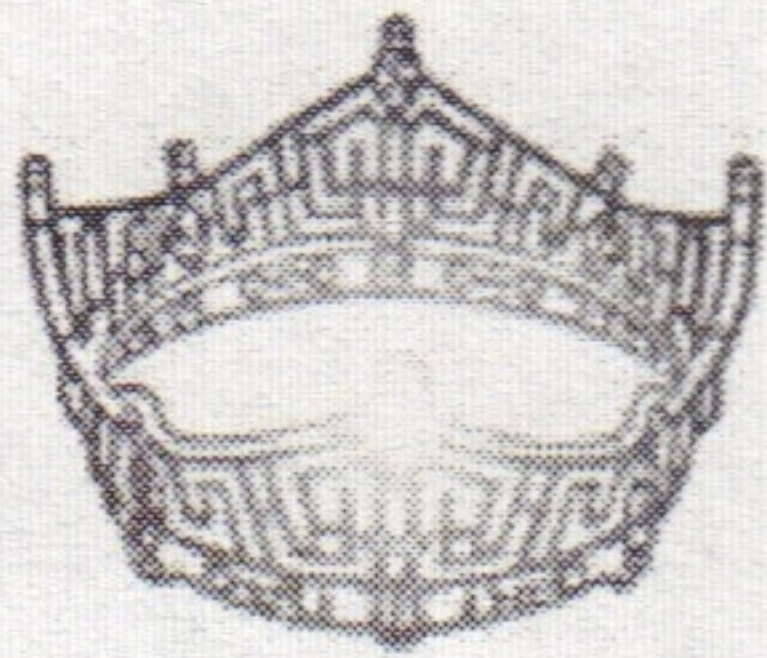
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*Miss Shelton State will receive:*

*A full tuition scholarship for  
one year*

*A \$100 cash scholarship*

*Gift basket from Tera Lane*

*Bouquet—Amy's Florist*

*Beauty Consultation & Services  
Package—Tera Lane*

*Evening Gown for Miss Alabama  
Pageant—Classy Threads*

*Wellness Consultation & Services  
Package—Dr. Milady Murphy*

*First Runner-Up will receive:*

*A half tuition scholarship for one year*

*Gift basket from Tera Lane*

*Bouquet—Amy's Florist*

*Special Thanks*

*Amy's Florist*

*April Jones Photography*

*Classy Threads*

*CVS*

*Dr. Milady Murphy*

*Susan Goode*

*Tera Lane*





## Judges

*Ben M. Russell—Head Judge*

*Libby Austin*

*Terry Goaman*

*Jaime Robbins*

*Carol Wright*



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